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1. Miss [redacted] has asked me to try to determine the nature of an [redacted] which has been obtained by former Congressman James J. Murphy (D., N.Y.), what American interests he will represent, how the contract was obtained, etc. This office has no information on Congressman Murphy, but could obtain same through New York political channels. However, as a first step we will turn the problem over to Mr. [redacted]

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2. Mr. Kirkpatrick's proposed report to the Director on Legislative Liaison has been forwarded to this office for comment.

3. In connection with the possible career service legislation for CIA, I have ascertained from Mr. Buddeke, of the legislative staff of the Department of Defense, that the Department is actively pressing for legislation extending the Missing Persons Act, which expires on 1 February 1954. I informed Mr. Buddeke that as we had many similar problems to cover in this Act, we might well join with the Department of Defense in support of the legislation.

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25X1A receive contact from [redacted] within 30 days and not to take any steps until then.

5. The Director's office and OCI are taking appropriate steps to be in contact with Vice President Nixon and his assistant, Mr. Herter, for appropriate briefings prior to their departure. It has been tentatively arranged to hold the briefing for three hours on 2 October.

6. Col. White discussed his desire to be in touch with Mr. Sprankle, Acting Chief Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee, upon the latter's return from Europe on 28 October with the thought that Sprankle might wish to spend several days at CIA acquainting himself with its problems. I have indicated that this entire problem should be explored much more thoroughly as I was not yet completely sold on the idea that such a visit was the proper solution.

7. An appointment has been made with Senator Bricker for 12:30  
25X1A on 16 September for [redacted] to discuss Soviet atomic energy developments.